

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Friday the 30th March 1883, at 8 A. M.

President.

Captain A. H. Macintyre *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.

The Commissary of Ordnance.

The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.

Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

2nd Division, Makavarte Pettah.
Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.

Absent.—Mr. Khazi Abid Jafar Sahib.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.

Absent.—Mr. P. Changalraya Mudaliar.

4th Division, Nagurta Pettah.

Present.—Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.

Mr. B. Narayana Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.

Mr. M. Ramaswami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for February 1883 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of February 1883.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ...	8,849 6 9	I. Collection. { 1. For octroi tax ... 235 8 0 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. } 177 6 2	
I. Octroi. { 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ... 59 5 0		7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 22 12 8	
		II. Head Office Charges ... 2,423 1 6	
6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ... 1,378 4 4		III. Public Works. { 1. Supervision ... 170 1 0 2. (a) Original works ... 164 6 3 3. Repairs ... 304 8 3	
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. ... 1,362 3 2		IV. Police ... 1,827 7 4	
III. Tax on professions and trades—		V. Education ... 31 8 0	
Shops ... 689 4 0		VI. Charitable Grants—2. Vaccination ... 24 0 0	
Looms ... 273 12 0		VII. Conservancy ... 991 0 7	
License fees on liquor shops. ... 304 4 0		VIII. Road working ... 232 1 3	
Other miscellaneous licenses—		IX. Lighting ... 153 14 0	
(a) (carts) ... 6 0 0		X. Gardens ...	
(b) Tobacco Licenses ... 1 4 0			
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ... 305 3 10		XI. Miscellaneous. { 2. Refund of excess collections ... 219 2 6 3. Cattle Pound charges ... 19 4 0 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 33 8 0 6. Other miscellaneous items ... 177 8 11	
IX. Extraordinary. 1. Sale of houses and lands ... 677 12 0			
X. Fines ... 515 6		Total Rupees..... 7,216 11 10	
XI. Pound ... 16 8 6		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts... 7,327 13 3	
XII. Miscellaneous ... 615 6 0			
Grand Total Rs..... 14,544 9 1		Grand Total Rs..... 14,544 9 1	

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of February 1883.

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Feb. 1883.	Jan. 1883.	
Cholera
Small-pox	1	...
Fevers	8	7	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	16	38	47	9
Bowel-complaints	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	14	6
Injuries. { Suicide
Wounding	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Accident	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.
Other Causes—
Consumption	1	2	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	8	5
Convulsion	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	15	3
Dropsy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	3
Lock-jaw	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...
Asthma	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2
Rheumatism	2	2
Old age	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	4	1
Born dead	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...
Croup	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	10	1
Leprosy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Diarrhoea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Jaundice	1	1
Tumour	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Total Other Causes.....	2	7	28	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	31	56	55	10
Total Deaths.....	14	16	42	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	52	105	118	13
Total Number of Births.....	12	6	51	42	1	...	...	...	...	...	63	49	112	150	38

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311

Classes.	Births.			Deaths.		
	January 1883.	Jan. 1883.	Percentage of Births.	January 1883.	Jan. 1883.	Percentage of Deaths.
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	...	1	1	...	...	...
Musalman	18	24	6	21	28	27
Hindus	93	120	27	17	22	77
Native Christians	1	5	4	09	45	1
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	112	150	38	17	24	105

REMARKS.

There were 105 deaths during the month, 38 from fevers, 8 from bowel-complaints, 3 from injury and 56 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in February 1883, as compared with that of January 1883, are as follows:

Of Musalmans 27 against 28, Hindus 77 against 87, Native Christians 1 against 3, being 13 less than the previous month, and 12 above the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalman	27	5	7	5	1	2	2	1	1	3	...
Hindus	77	2	20	12	4	1	11	8	6	4	9
Native Christians	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	105	2	25	19	9	2	13	10	7	5	13

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Disposal of tenders received for the contract of collecting fees in the Vegetable Market situated within the Town Municipal limits for the official year 1883—84.

Resolution.—Three tenders opened. The highest tender for Rs. 172—4—0 per mensem from Agarda Venkatramanaiya and Mahomed Khan be accepted.

III. Proposal by the President to construct half a dozen stalls at the Barr and Siledar Lines.

Resolution.—Approved. The cost of the proposed work, viz. Rs. 300, to be met from the fund available under XII—Reserve in the Budget for 1883—84. Application to be made accordingly to Government for sanction.

IV. Re-consideration of the proposal regarding the forming of a separate Division of the new added limits and nominating Municipal Commissioners for the same.

Resolution.—The Board unanimously approve of the formation of a separate Division and the appointment of Municipal Commissioners for the same. On the necessary sanction being received the names of two gentlemen residing in that Division be submitted to Government for appointment as Municipal Commissioners.

V. Application from Mr. T. T. Leonard, Bangalore, requesting to lease out the land situated to the north of No. I Tank Reservoir.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that the application cannot at present for various reasons be granted: the same to be intimated to Mr. Leonard.

Before the meeting concluded it was proposed by Mr. A. S. Raghavachar and seconded by Mr. B. Murry Gungiah, and unanimously resolved by the Board that a vote of thanks be tendered to

Mr. L. Ricketts, for the great interest he took in the affairs of the Town Municipality. The great improvements in the sanitation of the Town and other public works are all owing to his energy, as also the increase in the revenue of the Municipality. The Board resolved that their appreciation of his services be recorded and a copy forwarded to Mr. Ricketts.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

The 20th April 1883.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office Premises No. 99—2, Arcot Srinivasachar's Street, on Friday the 27th April 1883 at 8 A. M.

1. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of March 1883.
2. Proposed rules for the management of Municipal Markets.

A. SRINIVASACHARI,
Vice President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1883.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—A few showers fell in most of the taluks; but they were slight, except in Kunigal where 1 inch 20 cents was gauged on the 4th March.

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Sugar-cane and a little paddy were harvested and sugar-cane sown.

Health.—Good generally. Fever prevailed in some of the taluks and small-pox to a slight extent, chiefly in Magadi.

Cattle.—Murrain was prevalent in the Taluks of Anekal, Magadi, Closepet and Hoskote, and the number of deaths from this source was 264. The mortality from all causes was 2,205 against 2,553 in the previous month; of these, 233 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 688 deaths in the month of February against 865 in the preceding month, being a decrease of 177.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,826—2—4 were taken up for cultivation and those assessed at Rs. 164—3—4 were resigned.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain-fall general throughout the District; and the average quantity registered was 1 inch 20 cents.

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Cholan, paddy, sugar-cane, green and black-gram were sown in some taluks. Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and tuvar were harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Health.—The health of the public has been generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain continued in the Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; and 9 head of cattle died therefrom and 1,364 from other causes.

Prices.—Almost stationary. 1st sort rice was sold at 12 seers, 2nd sort at 13 seers, ragi at 28½ seers and horse-gram at 36 seers the rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.